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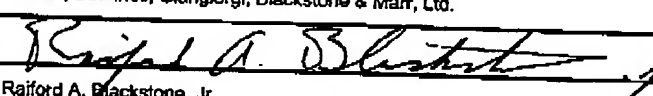
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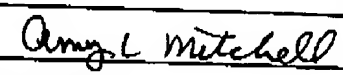
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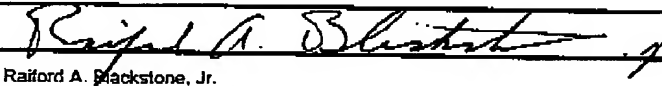
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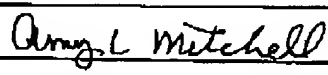
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Responsive to the Office Action of September 6, 2005, Applicant elects Species I illustrated in Figures 3, 3a-3d and 4a-4c. Claims 1-11 are directed toward Species I.

In addition, Applicant wishes to point out that the claims were misnumbered in the original application. The last two claims of the application should be numbered 12 and 13 as opposed to 11 and 12.

Applicant expressly reserves the right to file claims relating to the non-elected species in a divisional application.

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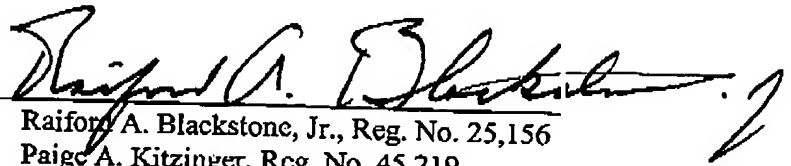
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